

### **Amendments to the Claims**

The following is the listing of Claims and their present status.

Cancel Claims 1-20.

Add the following new Claims.

Claim 21 (New): A hand held apparatus for affixing a push nut to each end of an elongated axle rod of a wheeled rollout cart, where the push nuts include a cap for receiving the end of the axle rod, an annular flange extended around the cap and a tooth formed between the cap and the flange that restrictively engages the axle rod when pressed onto the axle rod, the apparatus comprising:

- an elongated frame having a first end and a second end;

- an extensible ram mounted below the frame at the first end for movement between an extended position and a retracted position,

- an abutment part selectively mounted below the frame adjacent the second frame end at one of a plurality of discrete positions along the frame such that the abutment part is opposed to and spaced from the ram for receiving the axle rod longitudinally therebetween;

- a fitting mounted to the end of the ram for receiving one of the push nuts therein;

- means for reciprocating the ram from the retracted position to the extended position to axially press the push nut received in the fitting onto the axle rod longitudinally aligned between the abutment part and the ram; and

- a first wheel chock and a second wheel chock, each of the first wheel chock and the second wheel chock providing means for positioning and seating the apparatus atop a wheel of the cart over the axle so that the axle rod is longitudinally aligned between the ram and the abutment part, the first wheel chock mounted to the frame between the ram and the abutment part, the second wheel chock mounted to the abutment part such that the second wheel chock may be adjustably positioned relative to the first wheel chock.

Claim 22 (New): The apparatus of Claim 21 wherein each of the fittings include

a cup part defining an interior therein and means disposed within the cup interior for restrictively holding the push nut cap to the cup.

Claim 23 (New): The apparatus of Claim 22 wherein the holding means includes a magnet.

Claim 24 (New): The apparatus of Claim 21 and a second fitting mounted to the abutment part for receiving a second of the push nuts therein.

Claim 25 (New): The apparatus of Claim 21 wherein the reciprocating means includes a lever arm having one end pivotally connected to the frame and the ram.

Claim 26 (New): The apparatus of Claim 25 wherein the lever arm has a handle end extending over the frame between the first frame end and the second frame end for supporting the apparatus over the cart when used to affix the push nuts to the axle rod.